

Our Case No.: 1391/1561

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ROBERT J. YATKA et al.

Serial No.: 10/712,114

Examiner: Arthur L. Corbin

Filing Date: November 13, 2003

Group Art Unit No.: 1761

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING RELEASE OF
N-SUBSTITUTED DERIVATIVES OF
ASPARTAME IN CHEWING GUM AND
GUM PRODUCED THEREBY

Confirmation No.: 7674

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time file an appeal brief for a period of one (1) month. The Appeal Brief was due October 17, 2007. However, rather than filing the Appeal Brief, Applicants have decided to request continued examination.

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$460.00	\$230.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

Fee Payment

- ☐ Attached is a check for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☒ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 31, 2007

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